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		Re:	*Amendment and Response*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed as a substitute for the response filed on December 19, 2008, and replaces that response in its entirety. This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2008. The amount of $1,110.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a three month extension of time was paid concurrently with the submission of the previous response.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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